

Religion

Last of the Missions

Last month, in San Bernardino, arrived a bronze bell, weighing 60 pounds. It was not unlike the sort carried on horseback by missionaries in Africa.

Officers of the San Bernardino County Historical Society, of which George W. Beattie is president, examined with great interest the bell.

No statement would the county historians issue, they preferred to wait until all plans had been definitely made.

Now being restored is the old Asistencia of San Bernardino, the last of the California missions, originally an outpost of the San Gabriel Mission.

Spanish padres began to labor among the aborigines of the San Bernardino Valley in 1810. In 1819, they erected the Asistencia as an outpost of the San Gabriel Mission.

Traveling padres, seeking sites for missions, found this preliminary work so significant that they planned to erect a splendid mission on the site of the Asistencia.

During the decades which followed, the fourteen rooms of the one-time outpost served many purposes. For a while there dwelt the family of Lugos, picturesque California pioneers.



RESTORING THE LAST OF THE MISSIONS

... for years it lay hidden in an orange grove.

were they by American bandits, captured by John Irving; later massacred with his troops by marauding Indians, avenging the Lugos.

Next the Asistencia was occupied by Bishop Nathan C. Tenney, Mormon prelate. There his wife taught school to young Americans, young Californians.

Erected shortly afterwards on the site was the residence of Dr. Benjamin Barton, once a showplace of Southern California; still standing, now a ludicrous relic of "General Grant" architecture.

For the fifth time in as many years, in the quiet, cloistered dignity of Riverside's Mission Inn, the Institute of International Relations met next Sunday.

The Institute's aim: to advance the cause of world peace by supplying the facilities for accurate, scientific knowledge.

Wide in range, suggested topics of discussion include points of international law, limitation of naval armament, foreign trade, resident immigrant problems, labor policies, the Young plan, Latin American relations, frontier settlements in South America, other diverse themes.

Dr. Charles K. Webster, professor of International Politics at the University of Wales, England, Director of the Institute of Pacific Relations, comes to the Riverside conference.

President David Livingston Crawford of the University of Hawaii, like coming home will be for Educator Crawford to return to Southern California conference-bound.

Major-General Victor A. Yakhontoff, of the Russian army, one-time military attaché at the Imperial Russian Embassy at Tokio. Ac-

tively has Soldier Yakhontoff taken part in international struggles, understands their significance.

Professor D. K. Karve of the Indian Women's University at Poona, India. Outstanding among Indian educators is Professor Karve, onetime founder and organizer, now syndic of the Women's University.

Professor William B. Munro of Harvard University, authority on history and government. No stran-

ger to Southern California is Professor Munro, part-time Pasadena. Married to Pasadena's Caroline Sanford, he has been affiliated with the University of California at Los Angeles, the California Institute of Technology, the Claremont Colleges; is author of many books, frequently contributes to magazines.

Professor David P. Barrows of the University of California at Berkeley, authority on political science, one time (1919-23) president of the University of California.

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Number Savants

Mathematics—the science that treats of quantity, especially by the use of symbols—lacks allure for the uninitiated.

Last week 50 mathematicians from western educational institutions assembled at the California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena. All were widely known as number savants; all were members of the American Mathematical Society, exclusive organization for figure-lovers.

U.C.L.A.'s Dr. E. R. Hedrick is president of the American Mathematical Society. The father of nine, he has studied abroad, has edited several mathematical texts, has been honored by European institutions. He has been affiliated with U.C.L.A. since 1924, contemplating no change.

Carpenter School

For four years in Carpinteria, high school students have been housed in temporary buildings ill-suited for educational purposes.

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be "Professionalism in Athletics." Later each of these speakers delivered an extemporaneous address on subjects they had been given a scant hour for which to prepare.

"Annoyed"

Involved in lengthy litigation was Mrs. Violet Barry of Los Angeles several months ago. Desirous was she to continue her personal instruction of her nine-year-old son Jack, learned prodigy.

Last week, Mother and Son Barry appeared before the Federal court in San Francisco, asked that action be taken to keep the Los Angeles educational authorities from "annoying" and "molesting" them.

The Federal court refused to take action, informed Mrs. Barry that she would have to continue being "annoyed" and "molested" by the young prodigy interestedly.

Campus Exodus

Many a college student awaits impatiently the end of the week, is eager to return home to his fond, welcoming family, intimate cohorts.

Now wracking their brains to remedy the situation are campus journalists, student executives. Suggested: Saturday morning classes be established with compulsory attendance; more social privileges be granted on campus.

"Become A Detective"

Nick Harris says: The field is large and the young men and women of small cities and communities make the best Secret Service agents.

Christmas in California Means An Electrical Christmas

Outdoor trees aglow with tiny lights, business districts gay with color, electrical gifts of a dozen varieties, and in more than 22,000 homes a dinner cooked on an electric range.

Redlands' Winner

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SIGNAL HILL?

City Square



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TORRANCE RNA WIN CONTEST FOR MEMBERS

Torrance Royal Neighbors Drill Team Work Highly Applauded

Climaxing a two months' life insurance and membership contest drive in which seven camps of the Royal Neighbors of America rivaled for honors, the Torrance camp was acclaimed victorious last Thursday night.

In all, ninety-five new members were brought into the society, and fifty-one of that number were initiated, with Mrs. Norah Kinsor, oracle of the Redondo camp, putting on the work.

GET LICENSE PLATES WED. AFTER NOONS

The new 1930 automobile license plates may be procured over the counter at the Oakland-Pontiac agency, 1912 Carson street, on Monday, December 16th, and every Wednesday afternoon thereafter until January 15th.

Two Bikes Stolen From Local Theatre

Bicycles belonging to A. Dumont, 2721 Arlington avenue and Paul Kasper, 2260 Eldorado avenue, were stolen from outside the Torrance theatre a couple of days ago.

Christmas Bargain Saturday This Week, December 14

The last Bargain Saturday of the year will be staged by Torrance Merchants this week, and a tempting array of Christmas values has been prepared to attract buyers to Torrance stores.

OIL COMPANY HAS 200-ACRE TRACT LEASED

Harbor Oil and Gas Corporation Starts Active Operations in Keystone

The Harbor Oil and Gas Corporation which has started operations in Keystone, has acquired approximately 200 acres of oil and gas leases from Ira Foreman and others in the heart of what some of the leading geologists of the country claim is the big oil basin of the Los Angeles Basin.

The Harbor Oil and Gas Corporation started drilling operations on a test well, November 13, 1929 on Lot 4, tract 2832. The pump-hole and spud-in cellar are already completed and the mud pit will be completed within the next few days.

It is reported that the Archer No. 1 well which spudded in Sept. 5 has wonderful showings and it is understood that it is now down 4802 feet and the crew is now reaming the hole making ready to participate in. She urges members to continue in their efforts to secure new members for this progressive organization which has a membership of over 600,000.

There certainly is plenty of excitement around the new field. Mr. Harry J. Keeley, secretary of the company says in his opinion the Keystone district will be another Signal Hill and Santa Fe Springs in production, if not larger.

FOOD SALE Lutheran Ladies' Aid ladies will hold a food and apron sale at the Piggly Wiggly Saturday, December 14, beginning at 9:30.

Advertisement for Christmas shopping, featuring a clock graphic and the text 'ONLY 12 DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS'.

Advertisement for Dr. Zimmerman, a dentist, listing services like X-rays, gas given, and teeth extraction.

Advertisement for a clothing store, featuring a graphic of a person and the text 'Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday'.

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Here are the men delegated by Governor C. C. Young and A. R. Herron, state director of finance, to carry on the 1930 California State Fair and Pageant of Progress.

As 1930 is the eightieth anniversary of the admission of California to the Union, the State Fair next year will have as its theme "Eighty Years of Progress," and will be planned on a greater scale than ever before.

Two cars hit; nobody hurt. Cars driven by June Johnson of the Norman Arms apartments and Walker Schroeder, 911 Portola avenue, collided at the intersection of Portola and Redondo boulevards Saturday evening around 6 o'clock. No one was injured in the crash.

The big event will be held at Sacramento, opening August 30th and concluding on Admission Day, September 9th.